

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 23, 2000

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1916

Introduced by Assembly Member Bates

February 11, 2000

An act to add Section ~~5610.1~~ 5535.4 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to architects.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1916, as amended, Bates. Architects.

The Architects Practice Act governs the licensure and regulation of the practice of architecture.

~~This bill would provide for the registration of architectural partnerships and other business entities and for the inclusion in the license renewal form of the identification of the licensee's employer.~~

This bill would require all persons or business entities providing architectural services to have an architect in responsible control over the services to be provided. This bill would also authorize the board to require registration of persons or business entities providing architectural services. This bill would require that an application for registration be made on a form prescribed by the board and accompanied by a fee, not to exceed the cost of administering the program, determined by the board.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

~~SECTION 1. Section 5610.1 is added to the Business~~

SECTION 1. Section 5535.4 is added to the Business and Professions Code, to read:

5535.4. (a) All persons or business entities that provide or offer to provide architectural services, including, but not limited to, sole proprietorships, partnerships, limited liability partnerships, corporations, and professional corporations shall have an architect in responsible control over the architectural services to be provided.

(b) The board may adopt rules and regulations to require all persons or business entities that provide or offer to provide architectural services to register with the board.

(c) Applications for registration shall be made on a form prescribed by the board and accompanied by a fee, not to exceed the cost of administering the program, determined by the board.

~~and Professions Code, to read:~~

~~5610.1. (a) The board may adopt rules and regulations to require all firms that provide or offer to provide architectural services, including, but not limited to, sole proprietorships, partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and architectural professional corporations, to register with the board.~~

~~(b) Any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to subdivision (a) shall include a requirement that the architect's license renewal form described in subdivision (c) of Section 5600 contain a requirement that the architect identify his or her employer or the firm that compensates him or her for the performance of professional services.~~